



November 2016

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Note from the director . . .

October was a FABULOUS month at HSSOD! We had so many fun things going on every week. Here are some of the highlights. . .

- We loved sharing our classes during Observation Week! It was so nice to see so many family members supporting our dancers.

- HSD4ME had two terrific performances: at the "Night Out" event and at our Fall Festival!

- We had terrific performances at Open Dance Night and THRILLER! Congratulations to an amazing cast who was a delight to work with on this project. Your performances at the Haunted Farm were wonderful! Thanks again to Erin McCarthy for doing an awesome job reconstructing this piece!

- Huge thanks to everyone who came out to support the Fall Festival! We raised over \$11,000 to support SDC this year! We are so thankful to all of the parents who worked so hard to make this event so wonderful!

November is a month where lots of rehearsals and planning are happening for some great December events. We can't wait to celebrate the Meg's Smile Foundation with our Holiday Cabaret performances, the parades, and our Nutcracker sharing by Springs Ballet Company. Read on to get more details about some fun events!

I sincerely hope and pray that your family has a wonderful Thanksgiving. We are so grateful to be a special part of your child's life. Happy Thanksgiving!

Love, Marilyn

We will be closed Nov. 22-26. Monday Classes (Nov. 21) are on as a make up day from Labor Day.

Dance Theatre Auditions



Calling all ballerinas! Ms. Denise will be holding auditions on Sat. Dec. 17th from 9-10am studio 148 for this year's Dance Theatre production.

Dancers ages 8 and up who are continuing students are welcome to audition. Come prepared to learn a phrase that you will share for Ms. Denise.

We would like to thank all of the Gold and Silver Sponsors of our Fall Festival. Please support the following businesses:

GOLD SPONSORS:

Fritz Orthodontics, Care First Animal Hospital, Four Oaks Bank, Hawthorne Hill Painting & Remodeling, Huff & Huff Family Dentistry, J Coleman Realty, Mathnasium of Fuquay-Varina, Prep Rite Painting, Releve Dancewear & Gifts, Thirty-One Consultant Cherie Medie, Medlin-Davis Cleaners, Wommer Insurance, Khara Orthodontics, Thomas/Guertin Team Realtors

SILVER SPONSORS:

Anderson Chiropractic Center, Lauris Party House, Pappas Subs and Pizza, Inc



Costume Fittings

Thanks to everyone for the cooperation while we finish measuring for recital costumes. We've chosen gorgeous costumes that will be on display by the end of the month in our 2016 costume book.

Holly Springs Christmas Parade

We can't wait to dance in the Holly Springs Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 10th at 10:45am (we line up at 10am). **All participants should wear a red HSSOD sweatshirt (\$16.90 each; orders are taken until November 19th), a white turtleneck, black leggings or jazz pants, tennis shoes, white gloves and hair pulled back into a high ponytail with a white ribbon.** Dancers ages five and up will learn a short dance that they will perform throughout the parade. **Dancers in our preschool aged classes will wear the same outfit as our older dancers, but will be pulled in a decorated wagon by their parents.** SDC members will vote on the day of the parade for their favorite wagon. The winner will receive free tuition for the month of January. Have fun and be creative! We would like our preschool parents to use the theme of "Presents" since our preschoolers will make up the end of our "sled". All classes ages 5 and up will need two Class Moms or Dads to stay with the class during the parade and help with drop off/pick up! Please tell your instructor immediately if you can help with this! All last minute drop off/pick up info will be in our December newsletter



15th Annual Holiday Cabaret

Tickets are on sale on Nov. 1st at the Holly Springs Cultural Arts for \$6.00. All participating classes have been notified, but please check with your instructor if you have questions. We love producing this show set to great holiday music while we support the Meg's Smile Foundation. Concert times are Sat., Dec. 3rd at 9:30am, 11:00am, 1:00pm, 3:00pm, 5:00pm, and 7:00pm. Make this a part of your family's holiday tradition.



Check with your teacher to see if your child's class is participating in "Act Two" of Holiday Cabaret! Many classes are inviting friends & family to the studio Dec. 12-17 for an informal sharing. Donation jars will be available for folks who want to support the Meg's Smile Foundation. Thanks!

Donation Based Gratitude Yoga Practice

Please help us support the Meg's Smile Foundation by attending a special yoga class on Sunday, Nov. 20th from 5:30-6:45pm. 100% of the proceeds will support this awesome cause. Special thanks to Ro Babcock!

Join Me!

During the month of November, I'm offering *Free* adult only improvisation classes on Sundays from 4:30-5:30. Open to all as my thank you for your continued support. No prior dance experience. Register at the front desk.



Springs Ballet Company Nutcracker sharings . . .

Please join us on Sun., Dec. 18th at 3:00pm in studio 148 for a wonderful afternoon of variations from the Nutcracker Ballet performed by our very talented Springs Ballet Company and Ballet Select class. Open to all! FREE!



Look for Springs Dance Company performing in the Raleigh Christmas Parade on Sat., Nov. 19th! Televised on WRAL!



Calendar

November

- 1st Cabaret tix on sale
- 19th Sweatshirt orders due for Christmas Parade (16.90)
- 21st Regular Monday classes today (make up for Labor Day)
- 22-26th **Closed for Thanksgiving**

December

- 3rd Holiday Cabaret
- 4th Springs Dance Company dances in the Fuquay- Varina Christmas Parade! 3pm
- 10th Holly Springs Christmas Parade 10:45am (drop off by 10am)
- 17th Auditions 9am Dance Theatre
- 18th 3:00pm Nutcracker Sharing
- Dec. 19th- Jan. 1st Closed for Winter Break**